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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *The New York Times Company, et al. v. Dep't of Defense, 18-cv-00709 (ER)*

Dear Judge Ramos:

I am counsel for plaintiffs in the above-referenced action, which is brought under the Freedom of Information Act. I write on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendant in response to the Court's order that the parties provide a status report. Dkt. No. 11. The parties have now agreed that the action will be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

We will be filing a stipulation of dismissal later this week.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
David E. McCraw

cc: Sarah Normand (via ECF)  
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